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PLAN TO ATTEND THE 1971 ANNUAL MEETING

The 1971 meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society will be held jointly with the Alabama Ornithological Society on Dauphin Island, Alabama from Thursday, 22 April to Sunday, 25 April 1971. Transportation to the Island from the Mobile airport, 30 miles north, is being arranged by Mobile members of A.O.S. Chairman of the local committee for arrangements is Dr. M. Wilson Gaillard, 319 S. Sage Ave., Mobile, Ala. 36606. Detailed information concerning accommodations, transportation, and a call for papers will be sent to all members with advance registration forms. Accommodations include a Holiday Inn, registration headquarters (it will be warm enough to swim in the pool or the Gulf) and camping grounds with water and electricity. For efficiency apartments, ideal for families, write Mrs. Caroline Hager, an A.O.S. member, 130 Mississippi St., Dauphin Island, Ala. 36528. Rates are reasonable at this season.

Dauphin Island is a narrow barrier sand island with 4 miles of pine interspersed with live oak and gum ponds and 10 miles of spartina salt marsh and beach. It is a resort, 30 miles due south of Mobile, built around a historic fishing village settled before Mobile or New Orleans.

The Island is the first landfall for millions of trans-Gulf migrants from Central America. The period 20 April to 10 May is the peak when an active birder can record 80-120 species in one full day just on the island. The A.O.S. annual meeting held here every year by popular demand usually produces a bird list of over 170 species. The 6-year list (1964-69) contains 227 species. Those interesting species seen at least five times include Magnificent Frigatebird, Gannet, Cattle Egret, Am. Oystercatcher, Wilson's Plover, Gull-billed Tern, Royal Tern, Sandwich Tern, Chuck-will's-widow, Gray Kingbird (nests), 19 species of warblers, Blue Grosbeak, and Painted Bunting. Seen at least once are Red-throated Loon, Brown Booby, Glossy Ibis, Mottled Duck (nests), Surf Scoter, Mississippi Kite, Purple Gallinule (3), Snowy Plover, Long-billed Curlew, Black-necked Stilt, Ground Dove (3), Swainson's Warbler, Lawrence's Warbler, Audubon's Warbler, Lark Sparrow. Other interesting species seen in late April on the Island include Eared Grebe, Reddish Egret, Swallow-tailed Kite, Western Kingbird, Bell's Vireo, Black-whiskered Vireo, Black-throated Gray Warbler, and Western Tanager.

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